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TITLE Method For Distributing Encryption Keys For An Overlay Data Network

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Specification
3 Informal Sheets of drawings

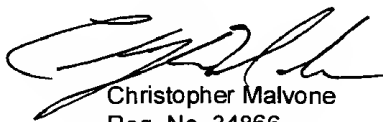
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Total Claims	28 - 20 =	8	x \$18 =	\$144
Independent Claims	5 - 3 =	2	x \$78 =	\$156
Multiple Dependent Claims, if applicable			+ \$260 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$690
			TOTAL FEE	\$990

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